

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An adjustable hat comprising:

a crown having top, front, back and temple portions and having a symmetrical open bottom having a circumferential portion;

5 a visor/bill affixed at the front or rear of the crown, the visor/bill having two edges where the visor/bill meets the crown ; and

a pair of adjustment mechanisms each located generally at the temple portion of the crown at or near the edges of the visor/bill to alter the size of the circumferential portion of the crown.

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2. The adjustable hat of Claim 1 wherein each of the adjustment mechanism has a first part and a second part which adjustably connect with each other.

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3. The adjustable hat of Claim 2 wherein the first part of each of the adjustment mechanisms is located within a detachable part of the crown.

4. The adjustable hat of Claim 3 wherein the first and second parts of each of the adjustment mechanisms comprise adjusting straps which are attachable and detachable with each other to a desired circumferential crown size.

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5. The adjustable hat of Claim 4 wherein the adjusting straps comprise plastic straps, one being a male connector and the other being a female connector.

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6. The adjustable hat of Claim 4 wherein the adjusting straps or patches are Velcro® and/or metal and/or elastic and/or adhesive straps or patches.

7. The adjustable hat of Claim 4 wherein the adjustment straps comprise a strap and buckle or hook, one being a male connector and the other being a female connector.

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8. The adjustable hat of Claim 4 wherein the detachable parts of the crown comprise

flap portions and the first parts of each of the adjustment mechanisms are embedded within the flaps and the second parts of each of the adjustment mechanisms are embedded within the temple portions of the crown.

5       9.      The adjustable hat of Claim 1 wherein each of the crown portions includes a flap portion and the first part of the adjustment mechanism is embedded within the flap and the second part of the adjustment mechanism is embedded within the temple portion of the crown or within the visor zone.

10     10.     The adjustable hat of Claim 1 wherein each of the adjustment mechanisms are partially or totally concealed within the crown.

11.     The adjustable hat of Claim 1 wherein the visor/bill is not included.

15     12.     An adjustable hat comprising:  
                a crown having an apex at its top and having an adjustable circumferential portion at its bottom and having front and back portions and two side portions;  
                a visor attached to the front portion of the crown, the visor having side edges;  
                a pair of two-part adjustment clasps to alter the size of the circumferential portion of the crown, each of the two-part adjustment clasps being located at or near the visor edges;  
                a plurality of triangular sections forming the crown, with the points of the triangles defining the apex of the crown;  
                wherein a pair of adjacent triangular crown sections at each temple portion nearest the visor side edges are totally or partially detachable from each other; and  
                wherein one part of the adjustment clasp of each pair of adjustment clasps is embedded in one of the detachable pair of triangular crown sections and the other part is embedded in the other detachable triangular crown section.

20     25     13.     The adjustable hat of Claim 12 wherein each of the two part adjustment clasps comprises a pair of plastic straps, one having male connector portions and the other

female connector portions.

14. The adjustable hat of Claim 12 wherein each of the two part adjustment clasps comprises a pair of Velcro® and/or metal and/or elastic and/or adhesive straps or patches.

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15. The adjustable hat of Claim 12 wherein each of the two part adjustment straps comprise a strap and buckle or hook, one being a male connector and the other being a female connector.

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16. The adjustable hat of Claim 12 wherein the detached pair of triangular crown sections are attachable by means of an attachment strip or patch selected from a group comprising Velcro®, metal, plastic, textile, elastic and adhesive.

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17. The adjustable hat of Claim 12 wherein the crown has a sweatband around its interior circumference and each pair of the two-part adjustment clasps is secured within the sweat-band.

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18. The adjustable hat of Claim 12 wherein the crown has a sweatband around its interior circumference and one part of the two-part adjustment clasps is secured within the sweat-band and the other part of the two-part adjustment clasps is secured within the visor zone.

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19. The adjustable hat of Claim 12 wherein the detachable pair of triangular crown sections are selectively attached with attachment devices selected from the group comprising Velcro®, plastic, textile, elastic, adhesive and metal.

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20. The adjustable hat of Claim 12 wherein the visor/bill is not included.

21. An adjustable hat comprising:

a crown having top, front, back and temple portions and having a symmetrical open bottom having a circumferential portion; and

a pair of adjustment mechanisms each located generally at the temple portion of the crown to alter the size of the circumferential portion of the crown.

22. The adjustable hat of Claim 21 wherein each of the adjustment mechanisms has a first part and a second part which adjustably connect with each other.

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23. The adjustable hat of Claim 22 wherein the first part of each of the adjustment mechanisms is located within a detachable part of the crown.

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24. The adjustable hat of Claim 23 wherein the first and second parts of each of the adjustment mechanisms comprise adjusting straps and/or patches which are attachable and detachable with each other to a desired circumferential crown size.

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25. The adjustable hat of Claim 23 wherein the adjustment straps or patches comprise plastic straps, one being a male connector and the other being a female connector.

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26. The adjustable hat of Claim 23 wherein the adjustment straps are selected from the group comprising Velcro®, metal, elastic and adhesive.

27. The adjustable hat of Claim 23 wherein each of the two part adjustment straps comprise a strap and buckle or hook, one being a male connector and the other being a female connector.

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28. The adjustable hat of Claim 23 wherein the detachable parts of the crown comprise flap portions and the first parts of each of the adjustment mechanisms are embedded within the flaps and the second parts of each of the adjustment mechanisms are embedded within the temple portions of the crown.

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29. The adjustable hat of Claim 21 wherein each of the crown portions includes one or more flap portions and the first part of the adjustment mechanism is embedded within the flap and the second part of the adjustment mechanism is embedded within the temple.

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30. The adjustable hat of Claim 21 wherein each of the adjustment mechanisms are partially or totally concealed within the crown.

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31. The adjustable hat of Claim 23 wherein the second part of each of the adjustment mechanisms comprises a single strip extending across the front or back portion of the cap, and having a central portion embedded within the front or back portion of the hat.

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32. The adjustable hat of Claim 3 wherein the second part of each of the adjustment mechanisms comprises a single strip extending across the front or back portion of the cap, and having a central portion embedded within the front or back portion of the hat.

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33. An adjustable hat as in Claim 12 wherein the other part of the adjustment clasp of each pair of adjustment clasps comprises a single strip extending across the front or back portion of the cap, and having a central portion embedded within the front or back portion of the hat.

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34. The adjustable hat of Claim 1, wherein the sweatband terminates in the region of the adjustment clasps .

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35. An adjustable hat comprising:

a crown having an apex at its top and having an adjustable circumferential portion at its bottom and having front and back portions and two side portions;

a visor attached to the front or rear portion of the crown, the visor having side edges;

a pair of adjustment clasps to alter the size of the circumferential portion of the crown located at or near the side edges of the visor;

a plurality of triangular sections forming the crown, with the points of the triangles defining the apex of the crown;

flaps formed at the junction of the front and side triangular sections;

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wherein each of the pair of adjustable clasps comprises,

- (a) a strap or patch attached at one end to the flap and having one part of a plastic and/or metal and/or elastic and/or adhesive and/or textile and/or Velcro® clasp on its underside; and
- (b) a mating plastic and/or metal and/or elastic and/or adhesive and/or textile and/or Velcro® strap or patch on the crown or within the visor zone.

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36. An adjustable hat as in Claim 35 wherein the mating plastic and/or metal and/or elastic and/or adhesive and/or textile and/or Velcro®; strap or patch is located on the crown above the visor edge.

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37. An adjustable hat as in Claim 35 wherein the mating plastic and/or metal and/or elastic and/or adhesive and/or textile and/or Velcro® strap or patch is located within the visor zone.

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38. An adjustable hat as in Claim 35 wherein the plastic and/or metal and/or elastic and/or adhesive and/or textile and/or Velcro® strap or patch is located on the side portion at or near the visor edge.

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39. An adjustable hat as in Claim 35 wherein the strap or patch is secured to the exterior of the crown.

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40. The adjustable hat of Claim 35 wherein the visor/bill is not included.

41. An adjustable hat as in claim 35, comprising means for attaching, holding, including or incorporating electronic, media, audio or optical devices.

42. An adjustable hat as in Claim 41, wherein the electronic, media, audio or optical devices may consist of one or more elements or a combination of them selected from the group comprising a radio, telephone, pager, speaker, microphone, phone, camera,

television, PDA, board, game, pad, joystick, yoke, tablet, mouse, trackball, wheel, adapter, projector, headset, headphone, antenna, cable, viewfinder, screen, magnet, battery, cell, media storage, sensor, remote, computer, software, hardware, driver, processor, command, controller, reader, earplug, player or recording machine, film, card, cassette, disk, tape, lens, glass, watch, clock, alarm, chronometer, compass, connector, jack, plug, memory, cartridge, GPS device, switch, transmitter, receiver, tuner, pulse or blood pressure reader, pedometer, thermometer, altimeter, barometer, led, LCD display, flash or other accessory or gadget.

10        43. An adjustable hat as in claim 35, comprising means for attaching, holding, including or incorporating any desired object or a combination of them taken from the group comprising a flagpole, stick, whistle, key, jewelry, makeup, lipstick, lighter, light, headlamp, lantern, first aid, mirror, cutter, card, container, case, stationery, pencil, tee, fishhook, net, money, tool, utensil, food, clothing, pacifier or other accessory or gadget.

15        44. An adjustable hat as in claim 35, wherein at least one of the pair of clasp arrangements is laurel shaped.

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46. An adjustable hat as in claim 35, wherein the pair of adjustment mechanisms share one long strap instead of using two separate straps each.

25        47. An adjustable hat as in Claim 42 wherein the temple zone comprises means for attaching, holding, including or incorporating electronic, media, audio or optical devices.

30        48. An adjustable hat as in Claim 42 wherein the front or visor zone comprises means for attaching, holding, including or incorporating electronic, media, audio or optical devices.

49. An adjustable hat as in Claim 1 wherein the front or visor comprises means for attaching, holding, including or incorporating electronic, media, audio or optical devices.

50. An adjustable hat comprising:

a crown having top, front, back and temple portions and having a symmetrical open bottom having a circumferential portion;

a visor affixed in the front of the crown;

wherein the temple portion has an unaffixed edge along its side nearest the front of the crown;

10 a buckle attached at the unaffixed edge of the temple portion; and a strap attached to the crown portion for adjustably passing through the buckle.

51. An adjustable hat comprising:

15 a crown having an apex at its top and having an adjustable circumferential portion at its bottom and having front and back portions and two side portions;

a visor, having side edges, attached to the front portion of the crown;

a pair of flaps each formed at the junction of the front and side portions near the side edges of the visor;

20 a pair of adjustment clasps to alter the size of the circumferential portion of the crown, wherein each of the pair of adjustable clasps is located with

(a) one part of the clasp located on the flap; and

(b) the mating clasp on the crown.

52. The adjustable hat of claim 51 wherein the adjustable clasps are Velcro®.

25 53. The adjustable hat as in claim 51 wherein the part of each of the clasps mounted on the flap is mounted on the underside of the flap.

30 54. The adjustable hat of claim 51 wherein a plurality of triangular sections form the crown, with the points of the triangles defining the apex of the crown, and wherein the flap is attached between adjacent triangles nearest the edge of the visor.

55. The adjustable hat of Claim 54 wherein the flaps are of any desired shape.
56. The adjustable hat of Claim 51 wherein the flaps are of any desired shape.
57. The adjustable hat of Claim 56 wherein the geometry of the flap comprises a logo.
58. The adjustable hat of Claim 53 wherein the geometry of the flap comprises a logo.
- 10 59. The adjustable hat of Claim 51 wherein a logo is affixed to the outside of the flap.
60. The adjustable hat of Claim 53 wherein a logo is affixed to the outside of the flap.
- 15 61. The adjustable hat of Claim 51 having a sweatband extending around the interior circumference of the crown.
62. The adjustable hat of claim 51 having a sweatband extending around the interior circumference of the crown except in the regions of the adjustment clasps.